

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Babak Nemati
Division of Application
Serial No. 09/177,348
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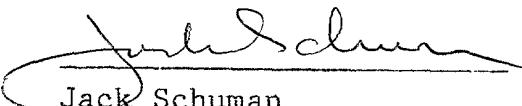
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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